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Subject: Re: check-in on PFAS group

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On May 31, 2018, at 4:27 PM, Gillespie, Andrew <Gillespie.Andrew@epa.gov> wrote:

Please see below, ECOS follow up proposal to request for a pfas workgroup.

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Andy, Barry, Suzie, Pat, Maureen and Linda – please see the attached recommendation from Sam Sankar at ECOS to ensure that we maintain momentum and effective federal-

state coordination following last week's national PFAS summit. The Office of Water will participate and I'm hoping that your organizations will be able to participate as well. Sam will follow-up with an invite for a first meeting, and we will be able to determine at that point what frequency of engagement will be most helpful going forward.

Thanks and please let me know whether any of you would like to discuss.

Thanks, P. Grevatt

From: Sam Sankar [<mailto:ssankar@ecos.org>]

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Also, here's the outline of what we would like to do.

1. We'd like to create an ECOS-sponsored "PFAS Coordinating Committee." This would consist of 3-5 ECOS members (among them Craig Butler, Heidi Grether & Julie Moore), and senior representatives from EPA (water & waste offices), NIEHS, DoD, CDC/ATSDR, and FDA. We would convene a 30-60 minute call, biweekly at first, eventually switching to monthly. On the call, we would (1) ensure that feds hear about state needs, (2) ensure that states hear about ongoing fed efforts and upcoming announcements/actions, and (3) ensure that federal agencies are aware of what they are each doing.

2. ECOS plans to create a PFAS Caucus (modeled on our shale gas caucus) designed to help state agency staff (1) share PFAS-related data and best practices with each other, (2) hear from selected third-party scientists and policy experts, and (3) respond to requests from federal agencies. This group would complement the existing ITRC workgroup by focusing on policy issues (e.g. ways to increase lab capacity for performing PFAS analyses) rather than technical issues (e.g. the relative merits of various PFAS analytical methods).

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